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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re	:
MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> ,	:
Debtors.	:
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: Chapter 11 Case No.
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09-50026 (REG)
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(Jointly Administered)

**FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF
JENNER & BLOCK LLP FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION
FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

**SUMMARY SHEET PURSUANT TO UNITED STATES TRUSTEE GUIDELINES
FOR REVIEWING APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FILED UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 330**

Name of Applicant:	Jenner & Block LLP	
Period for which Compensation and Reimbursement is Sought:	June 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009	
Role in the Case:	Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors in Possession	
Date of Retention (Jenner & Block):	June 26, 2009, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> June 1, 2009	
Amount of Compensation and Expense Reimbursement Sought As Actual, Reasonable and Necessary:	Fees Requested:	\$4,950,322.95 ¹
	Expenses Requested:	\$270,439.26
Prior Amounts Requested:	Fees Previously Requested:	\$0.00
	Fees Previously Awarded:	\$0.00
	Expenses Previously Requested:	\$0.00
	Expenses Previously Awarded:	\$0.00

¹ This reflects the standard pre-petition billing rate which Jenner & Block charged General Motors Corporation. This total also reflects Jenner & Block's voluntary reduction of half its non-working travel time, as well as other time that it has voluntarily written off or not billed.

**Summary of Time Recorded in Connection With Rendering
Services to the Debtors for June 1, 2009 - September 30, 2009**

ATTORNEYS

Position	Name	Admitted to Practice	Rate	Time	Amount
Partner	Catherine Abbott	2003	450	139.3	62,685.00
Partner	Donald E. Batterson	1994	575	143.0	82,225.00
Partner	Brain R. Boch	1995	548	274.1	150,206.80
Partner	John F. Cox	1995	500	144.3	72,150.00
Partner	Geoffrey M. Davis	1992	520	140.2	72,904.00
Partner	W. Jay DeVecchio	1978	602	0.8	481.60
Partner	Christopher Dickinson	1988	600	1.0	600.00
Partner	Larry P. Ellsworth	1973	560	5.6	3,136.00
Partner	Bill S. Forcade	1976	493	18.7	9,219.10
Partner	Peter M. Gaines	1975	675	30.8	20,790.00
Partner	Robert L. Graham	1972	675	180.7	121,972.50
Partner	E. Lynn Grayson	1986	580	164.4	95,352.00
Partner	David M. Greenwald	1986	540	4.9	2,646.00
Partner	Joseph P. Gromacki	1992	712	578.3	411,749.60
Partner	David A. Handzo	1981	625	14.5	9,062.50
Partner	Philip L. Harris	1983	438	77.5	33,945.00
Partner	Donald S. Horvath	1984	500	227.1	113,550.00
Partner	Keri Holleb Hotaling	2000	465	1.6	744.00
Partner	Edward Jackson	1988	493	4.5	2,218.50
Partner	Paul F. Jock	1970	763	1.0	763.00
Partner	Christian E. Kimball	1983	723	30.0	21,690.00
Partner	Vincent E. Lazar	1990	550	0.5	275.00
Partner	S. Tony Ling	1996	548	157.3	86,200.40
Partner	Michael K. Lowman	1993	520	0.8	416.00
Partner	John H. Mathias, Jr	1972	700	0.8	560.00
Partner	Heather D. McArn	1992	525	28.3	14,857.50
Partner	Steven R. Meier	1998	520	3.1	1,612.00
Partner	Thomas A. Monson	1985	550	31.5	17,325.00
Partner	Gail H. Morse	1982	550	1.2	660.00
Partner	Daniel R. Murray	1970	767	267.0	204,789.00
Partner	Thomas C. Newkirk	1966	728	16.5	12,012.00
Partner	Farhad K. Patel	1997	520	27.0	14,040.00
Partner	Adam Petravicius	1995	520	53.3	27,716.00

Position	Name	Admitted to Practice	Rate	Time	Amount
Partner	Edward G. Quinlisk	2000	465	379.2	176,328.00
Partner	Matthew J. Renaud	1992	575	143.7	82,627.50
Partner	Donald I. Resnick	1975	675	222.5	150,187.50
Partner	William L. Scogland	1975	767	21.6	16,567.20
Partner	Raymond D. Sinnapan	1997	465	23.6	10,974.00
Partner	Robert R. Stauffer	1986	575	42.8	24,610.00
Partner	Joanne H. Sweeney	1999	425	29.0	12,325.00
Partner	Michael S. Terrien	1992	575	228.6	131,445.00
Partner	William L. Tolbert	1989	712	436.1	310,503.20
Partner	Patrick J. Trostle	1992	700	39.7	27,790.00
Partner	Anton R. Valukas	1968	813	13.0	10,569.00
Partner	Michael T. Wolf	1998	520	291.2	151,424.00
Partner	Elaine Wolff	1979	625	168.7	105,437.50
Partner Total				4,809.3	2,879,341.40
Associate	David K. Anna	2007	274	446.6	122,368.40
Associate	Kristen M. Boike	2006	274	35.8	9,809.20
Associate	Patricia L. Boye-Williams	2003	383	128.8	49,330.40
Associate	Herbert C. Brown, Jr.	2008	274	20.3	5,562.20
Associate	Christine L. Childers	2002	411	38.4	15,782.40
Associate	Robert H. Clarke	2003	383	46.1	17,656.30
Associate	Jonathan D. Conley	2008	274	15.9	4,356.60
Associate	Erik R. Daly	2007	274	100.2	27,454.80
Associate	Michael L. DeMarino	2009	274	257.0	70,418.00
Associate	Jennifer L. Dlugosz	2006	274	16.8	4,603.20
Associate	Brandon J. Dodgen	2008	274	138.0	37,812.00
Associate	Alexandra E. Dowling	2006	274	23.9	6,548.60
Associate	Elizabeth A. Edmondson	2009	274	5.5	1,507.00
Associate	Frank J. Eichenlaub, IV	2002	411	344.3	141,507.30
Associate	Thomas R. Failor	2002	411	53.1	21,824.10
Associate	Melissa C. Fogerty	2005	285	38.7	11,029.50
Associate	Ilya Fradkin	2006	274	66.0	18,084.00
Associate	Casey T. Grabenstein	2006	274	19.3	5,288.20
Associate	L. Taylor Hall	2007	274	105.4	28,879.60
Associate	Ryan K. Harding	2001	383	13.9	5,323.70
Associate	Marc E. Harrison	2006	274	132.5	36,305.00
Associate	Matthew Hersh	1999	438	38.6	16,906.80
Associate	Derek A. Higginbotham	2008	274	252.0	69,048.00

Position	Name	Admitted to Practice	Rate	Time	Amount
Associate	Carletta F. Higginson	2004	383	1.2	459.60
Associate	Mercedes M. Hill	2005	285	302.3	86,155.50
Associate	Melissa M. Hinds	2003	383	18.4	7,047.20
Associate	Nancy C. Jacobson	2007	274	0.8	219.20
Associate	Erik M. Jarmusz	2008	274	204.5	56,033.00
Associate	Michael J. Kelly	2006	274	3.0	822.00
Associate	Joseph D. Kline	2008	274	55.1	15,097.40
Associate	Gregory S. Knudsen	2008	274	376.3	103,106.20
Associate	Matthew R. Kopp	2008	274	174.0	47,676.00
Associate	Jeffrey D. Larson	2006	274	21.8	5,973.20
Associate	Anna W. Margasinska	2008	274	13.7	3,753.80
Associate	Kara E. Martin	2008	274	18.5	5,069.00
Associate	Galen R. Mason	2002	411	2.7	1,109.70
Associate	Sarah R. McNally	2008	274	61.7	16,905.80
Associate	Andrew F. Merrick	2006	274	3.5	959.00
Associate	Brian L. Mikulencak	2007	274	4.1	1,123.40
Associate	Deanne B. Millison	2008	274	125.8	34,469.20
Associate	Thalia Myrianthopoulos	2001	438	23.6	10,336.80
Associate	Andrew S. Nicoll	2004	339	8.5	2,881.50
Associate	Andrew J. Olejnik	2004	339	27.1	9,186.90
Associate	Andrea C. Otto-Classon	2008	274	175.8	48,169.20
Associate	Vito M. Pacione	2003	383	282.0	108,006.00
Associate	Melissa A. Resslar	2003	383	364.3	139,526.90
Associate	Peter H. Rosenbaum	2005	285	284.2	80,997.00
Associate	Trevor F. Schrage	2008	274	60.9	16,686.60
Associate	Jeffrey R. Shuman	2003	383	243.3	93,183.90
Associate	Valery K. Slosman	2008	274	173.3	47,484.20
Associate	Michael R. Strong	2007	274	27.1	7,425.40
Associate	Daniel B. Tehrani	2006	285	3.4	969.00
Associate	Allison A. Torrence	2006	274	97.8	26,797.20
Associate	Richard M. Wallace	2008	274	238.1	65,239.40
Associate	Julie A. Wenell	2008	274	103.1	28,249.40
Associate	Benjamin P. Wieck	2006	274	16.9	4,630.60
Associate Total				5,853.9	1,803,154.50
Total Attorney Time				10,663.20	4,682,495.90

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Position	Name	Rate	Time	Amount
Senior Paralegal	Debra E. Abelson	260	3.8	988.00
Senior Paralegal	Neil H. Berger	260	341.6	88,816.00
Senior Paralegal	Kevin M. Doolan	260	22.8	5,928.00
Senior Paralegal	Toi D. Hooker	260	0.3	78.00
Senior Paralegal	Michael H. Matlock	260	40.8	10,608.00
Senior Paralegal	Michael L. Whitchurch	260	112.4	29,224.00
Senior Paralegal	Lowell T. Yap	260	0.9	234.00
Paralegal	Daniel R. Gross	245	107.8	26,411.00
Paralegal	Micah B. Horan	260	53.2	13,832.00
Paralegal	Mary F. Patston	260	2.0	520.00
Paralegal	Eileen J. Robertson	220	22.8	5,016.00
Paralegal	Mark R. Scholl	260	0.6	156.00
Paralegal	Julie H. Shaw	245	18.1	4,434.50
Paralegal	Cassandra D. Smith	260	2.0	520.00
Reference Librarian	Tricia J. Peavler	260	0.3	78.00
Research Librarian	Paul S. Ramonas	260	0.5	130.00
Research Librarian	Mary E. Ruddy	260	0.8	208.00
Law Clerk	Ian N. Bushner	150	6.1	915.00
Law Clerk	Jeremy A. Casper	150	57.1	8,565.00
Law Clerk	Levicy Crawford	150	21.0	3,150.00
Law Clerk	Roxana A. Davis	150	18.3	2,745.00
Law Clerk	Adam M. Huffine	150	54.0	8,100.00
Law Clerk	Charles F. Kinzer	150	14.1	2,115.00
Law Clerk	Lauren H. Sylvester	150	25.8	3,870.00
Project Assistant	Carolyn T. Baynes	145	30.2	4,379.00
Project Assistant	Catherine L. Chu	150	36.0	5,400.00
Project Assistant	Cynthia K. Clark	160	11.0	1,760.00
Project Assistant	Daniel O. Garcia	150	332.9	49,935.00
Project Assistant	Robert T. Gianneschi	160	82.7	13,232.00
Project Assistant	Johathan Hollis	150	9.5	1,425.00
Project Assistant	Lauren R. Prather	150	2.3	345.00
Project Assistant	Zachary L. Sorman	150	134.7	20,205.00
Project Assistant	Jonathan W. Striegel	125	69.2	8,650.00
Project Assistant	Adrienne P. Thacher	150	14.5	2,175.00
Total Paraprofessional Time			1,650.1	324,147.50

SUMMARY

Description	Amount
Total Amount for Services Rendered (Attorneys and Paraprofessionals)	\$5,006,643.40
Less 50% Non-Working Travel Time	(\$56,320.45)
Total Amount of Fees Requested for Services Rendered (June 1, 2009 - September 30, 2009)	\$4,950,322.95

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**TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT E GERBER
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**

Jenner & Block LLP ("Jenner & Block"), special counsel to Motors Liquidation Company and its affiliate debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"),² by this first interim fee

² The Debtors are: Motors Liquidation Company (Case No. 09-50026), Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc. (Case No. 09-13558), Saturn, LLC (Case No. 09-50027), and Saturn Distribution Corporation (Case No. 09-50028).

application (the “**First Interim Application**”) pursuant to sections 330(a) and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”) and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), seek (i) interim allowance and payment of reasonable compensation for actual and necessary professional services performed by Jenner & Block in the aggregate amount of \$4,950,322.95 for the period from June 1, 2009 through and including September 30, 2009 (the “**Compensation Period**”); and (ii) reimbursement of actual, reasonable and necessary expenses in the aggregate amount of \$270,439.26 incurred during the Compensation Period.

To aid this Court in analyzing the First Interim Application, Jenner & Block has divided it into four parts. Part I provides a brief background of the Debtors’ cases. Part II provides an overview of the First Interim Application. Part III provides a description of the work performed by Jenner & Block during the Compensation Period, by category, as well as how Jenner & Block calculated this compensation request. Finally, Part IV explains why this compensation request should be allowed.

I. Background of the Filing and the Retention of Jenner & Block

1. Commencing on June 1, 2009, (the “**Commencement Date**”), the Debtors filed with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors’ chapter 11 cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Bankruptcy Rules. The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to §§ 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On June 12, 2009, the Debtors filed an Application of the Debtors Pursuant to Section 327(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for Authorization to Employ and Retain Jenner & Block LLP as

Attorneys for the Debtors, *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the Commencement Date (the “**Retention Application**”). Pursuant to an order dated June 26, 2009, the Debtors were authorized to retain Jenner & Block as their attorneys to render legal services in the prosecution of their chapter 11 cases.

3. On June 3, 2009, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the “**U.S. Trustee**”) filed the Appointment of Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Creditors’ Committee**”).

II. First Interim Application

4. Jenner & Block has prepared this First Interim Application in accordance with the Administrative Order Re: Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases dated June 20, 1991 (the “**Original SDNY Guidelines**”), the Administrative Order Re: Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases dated April 19, 1995 (the “**Amended SDNY Guidelines**,” and collectively the “**Local Guidelines**”), the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 promulgated by the United States Department of Justice dated January 30, 1996 (the “**UST Guidelines**”), and the Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [Docket No. 3711] (the “**Administrative Order**,” and collectively with the Local Guidelines and UST Guidelines, the “**Guidelines**”). Pursuant to the Amended SDNY Guidelines, a certification regarding compliance with such guidelines is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. Jenner & Block seeks interim allowance herein of reasonable compensation for actual and necessary professional services rendered during the Compensation Period in the

aggregate amount of \$4,950,322.95 and for reimbursement of actual, reasonable and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Period in connection with the rendition of such services in the aggregate amount of \$270,439.26.

6. The fees sought by this First Interim Application reflect an aggregate of 12,313.3 hours of attorney and paraprofessional time spent and recorded in performing services for the Debtors during the Compensation Period. This aggregate amount does not include time that might be construed as duplicative or otherwise not beneficial to the Debtors' bankruptcy. Of the aggregate time expended during the Compensation Period, 4,809.3 recorded hours were expended by partners, 5,853.9 recorded hours were expended by associates, and 1,650.1 recorded hours were expended by paraprofessionals. During the Compensation Period, Jenner & Block's hourly billing rates for attorneys working on these matters ranged from \$813.00 to \$274.00 per hour. Allowance of compensation in the amount requested would result in a blended hourly billing rate for attorneys of approximately \$439.13.

7. Such fees are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in comparable non-bankruptcy cases in a competitive national legal market.

8. In accordance with the Administrative Order, to date, Jenner & Block has received payments totaling \$4,055,516.50 for the Compensation Period, consisting of \$3,795,112.70, representing 80% of the fees, and \$261,403.77, representing 100% of the expenses, invoiced for June and July. Jenner & Block has not yet received payment for either the fees or expenses invoiced for August or September 2009.

9. Pursuant to the Guidelines, annexed hereto as Exhibit B is a schedule setting forth all Jenner & Block professionals and paraprofessionals who have performed services for the

Debtors during the Compensation Period for which Jenner & Block is seeking reimbursement, the position in which each such individual is employed by Jenner & Block, the hourly billing rate charged for services performed by such individual, the aggregate number of hours expended in this matter and fees billed therefore, and as to attorneys, the year in which each professional was first licensed to practice law.

10. Pursuant to the UST Guidelines, annexed hereto as Exhibit C is a summary by project matter of the fees generated by the services performed during the Compensation Period and, for each separate project matter, a list of each person providing services on the project, a statement of the number of hours spent and the amount of compensation requested for each person on the project.

11. Annexed hereto as Exhibit D is a schedule specifying the categories of expenses for which Jenner & Block is seeking reimbursement and the total amount for each such expense category; Exhibit E contains a detailed list of all expenses for which Jenner & Block seeks reimbursement. This schedule has been adjusted for and does not reflect certain expenses incurred by Jenner & Block for which it will not be seeking reimbursement.

12. Jenner & Block maintains detailed records of the time spent by all attorneys and paraprofessionals and the expenses incurred by, and in connection with the representation of, the Debtors. Copies of the detailed time records are annexed hereto as Exhibit E.

13. The fees charged by Jenner & Block in these cases reflect those rates applied to General Motors Corporation pre-petition. The fees are otherwise billed in accordance with Jenner & Block's general procedures in effect during the Compensation Period. The rates Jenner & Block charges for the services rendered by its professionals and paraprofessionals to the Debtors are reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably

skilled practitioners in a competitive national legal market in cases other than cases under title 11.

14. All of the services for which interim compensation is sought were rendered to the Debtors solely in furtherance of bankruptcy and not on behalf of any individual creditor or other entity.

15. Jenner & Block has not entered into any agreement, express or implied, with any other party for the purpose of fixing or sharing fees or other compensation to be paid for professional services rendered in these cases.

16. Jenner & Block has not shared, nor agreed to share (a) any compensation they have received or may receive with another party or person, other than with the members, counsel and associates of the firm, or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive. No promises have been received by Jenner & Block as to compensation in connection with these cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

17. To the extent that time or disbursement charges for services rendered or disbursements incurred relate to the Compensation Period, but were not processed prior to the preparation of this First Interim Application, Jenner & Block reserves the right to request additional compensation for such services and reimbursement of such expenses in a future application.

III. Summary of Professional Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Requested

18. As noted above, Exhibit C is a summary by project matters of the fees generated during the Compensation Period. The following are descriptions of the project matters and their necessity and benefit to the estate. The descriptions include a statement of the aggregate number of hours spent and fees charged for each matter. The persons providing services on each project matter are listed on Exhibit C.

A. 363 Sale

Background of the 363 Transaction

19. On June 1, 2009, a motion was filed by the Debtors seeking entry of an order authorizing and approving the sale of assets to NGMCO, Inc., a U.S. Treasury-sponsored purchaser, pursuant to the Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2009, together with all related documents and agreements as well as all exhibits, schedules and addenda thereto (as amended, the “MPA”) [Docket No. 92].

20. On July 5, 2009, this Court entered its Order (I) Authorizing Sale of Assets Pursuant to Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement with NGMCO, Inc., a U.S. Treasury-Sponsored Purchaser; (II) Authorizing Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with the Sale; and (III) Granting Related Relief (the “Sale Order”) [Docket No. 2698].

21. On July 9, 2009, NGMCO, Inc. filed the required documentation to change its name to General Motors Company.

22. On July 10, 2009, pursuant to the MPA and the Sale Order, General Motors Company acquired substantially all of the assets of the Debtors (the “363 Transaction”).

Jenner & Block's Role in the 363 Transaction

23. The Retention Application described the role of Jenner & Block as advising the Debtors regarding, *inter alia*, “[t]ransactional and bankruptcy issues related to the MPA and the 363 Transaction, including implementation thereof.” Retention Application, ¶ 16(b).

24. A critical part of the Debtors’ bankruptcy process was the execution of the 363 Transaction. During the Compensation Period, attorneys involved in this matter worked tirelessly to (i) negotiate the terms of the MPA, (ii) prepare and finalize the MPA, (iii) coordinate and complete the related disclosure schedules, and (iv) negotiate and finalize all necessary ancillary documents. Among these ancillary documents were the Transition Services Agreement, the Subdivision Master Lease, the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, the Master Lease Agreement and the Certificate of Designation of Purchaser for Preferred Stock. Given the size and complexity of General Motors Corporation’s pre-petition holdings, a large number of attorneys from Jenner & Block’s corporate, real estate, commercial law, employee benefits, environmental, tax and litigation departments were involved in these efforts.

25. Jenner & Block expended 9,072.1 hours at an aggregate charge of \$3,545,165.40 on matters related to the 363 Transaction during the Compensation Period.

B. Corporate/Securities

26. The Retention Application described the role of Jenner & Block as advising the Debtors regarding, *inter alia*, “[c]orporate and securities matters.” Retention Application, ¶ 16(c).

27. Jenner & Block attorneys who worked on this matter were involved in general securities issues relating to Motors Liquidation Company, including preparation of a Motors Liquidation Company SEC no-action letter regarding modified Exchange Act reporting as well

as Forms 8-K relating to the (i) bankruptcy, 363 Transaction, delisting of stock and new capital structure, (ii) warranty program and agreement with respect to Nova Scotia debt, (iii) amendments to the MPA, and (iv) closing of the 363 Transaction.

28. During the Compensation Period, Jenner & Block expended 943.1 hours, at an aggregate charge of \$548,983.60, on matters relating to corporate and securities.

C. SEC Matters - Delphi

29. The Retention Application described the role of Jenner & Block as advising the Debtors regarding, *inter alia*, “[c]ertain litigation matters, including issues arising from...securities investigations and litigation...and such litigation disputes as may arise from any of the foregoing.” Retention Application, ¶ 16(d).

30. This matter includes all time spent by Jenner & Block attorneys in representing Motors Liquidation Company in connection with interviews and depositions related to the case *U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. Delphi Corp., et. al.*, No. 2:06-cv-14891-AC-SDP (E.D. Mich.).

31. During the Compensation Period, Jenner & Block expended 81.0 hours, at an aggregate charge of \$39,879.60, in connection with this representation.

D. SEC Matters - Pension OPEB

32. The Retention Application described the role of Jenner & Block as advising the Debtors regarding, *inter alia*, “[c]ertain litigation matters, including issues arising from...securities investigations and litigation...and such litigation disputes as may arise from any of the foregoing.” Retention Application, ¶ 16(d).

33. During the Compensation Period, attorneys involved in this matter prepared for potential SEC inquiries concerning possible liability of certain employees in connection with pension-OPEB matters. In connection with this matter, Jenner & Block advised on, for

example, required litigation holds, mandatory disclosures in SEC filings and the effects of consent orders against the company, directors, and employees.

34. Jenner & Block expended 2.3 hours, at an aggregate charge of \$1,288.00, on issues related to pension-OPEB matters.

E. SEC Matters - Foreign Exchange and Commodities

35. The Retention Application described the role of Jenner & Block as advising the Debtors regarding, *inter alia*, “[c]ertain litigation matters, including issues arising from...securities investigations and litigation...and such litigation disputes as may arise from any of the foregoing.” Retention Application, ¶ 16(d).

36. Entries related to this matter involve work done by Jenner & Block attorneys to prepare for potential SEC inquiries regarding possible liability of certain employees in connection with accounting treatment of certain foreign exchange and commodities transactions.

37. Jenner & Block expended 1.6 hours, at an aggregate charge of \$946.40, on matters relating to foreign exchange and commodities.

F. Equipment Leasing Disputes

38. The Retention Application described the role of Jenner & Block as advising the Debtors regarding, *inter alia*, “[c]ertain litigation matters, including issues arising from...equipment leasing disputes...and such litigation disputes as may arise from any of the foregoing.” Retention Application, ¶ 16(d).

39. Jenner & Block attorneys working on this matter were involved in (i) the review, analysis and renegotiation of fixed equipment leases, (ii) the review, analysis and renegotiation of mobile equipment leases, and (iii) advising the Debtors about their rights under the Bankruptcy Code and the Uniform Commercial Code in connection therewith.

40. Jenner & Block expended 729.7 hours, at an aggregate charge of \$282,192.80 on issues related to equipment leasing disputes.

G. Products Liability

41. The Retention Application described the role of Jenner & Block as advising the Debtors regarding, *inter alia*, “[c]ertain litigation matters, including issues arising from...product liability suits..., and such litigation disputes as may arise from any of the foregoing.” Retention Application, ¶ 16(d).

42. During the Compensation Period, attorneys who have worked on this matter were involved in the representation of Motors Liquidation Company against various suits related to products liability. Such representation included analysis of the effect of the bankruptcy filing on these cases, multiple conferences with opposing counsel regarding the same and motions to stay proceedings.

43. Jenner & Block spent 165.1 hours, at an aggregate charge of \$65,495.10, on products liability matters.

H. Court Hearings

44. This matter includes all time spent by Jenner & Block attorneys in attending hearings before the Court, including the first day hearing, hearings regarding approval of the 363 Transaction, omnibus hearings and hearings regarding the rejection of certain promotional agreements.

45. During the Compensation Period, Jenner & Block expended 168.2 hours, at an aggregate charge of \$98,835.40, attending Court hearings.

I. Non-Working Travel Time

46. This matter includes time entries related to non-working travel time spent by Jenner & Block attorneys for trips including travel to New York to work with counsel on

finalizing the MPA, travel to New York to attend multiple Court hearings and travel to Detroit, Michigan to work directly with the Debtors on matters such as equipment leasing disputes.

47. During the Compensation Period, Jenner & Block expended 263.2 hours, at an aggregate charge of \$112,640.90, for non-working traveling time. Jenner & Block is seeking compensation only for one-half of its travel time, or \$56,320.45. Jenner & Block is voluntarily reducing its bill for the balance.

J. Jenner Retention/Billing/Fee Applications

48. This matter includes time entries related to preparing and filing the Retention Application and accompanying affidavit as well as preparation of the monthly fee statements in compliance with the Guidelines. Due to the size and complexity of the Debtors' pre-petition holdings, certain efforts involved in preparing the Retention Application and accompanying affidavit, such as ensuring Jenner & Block's disinterestedness in light of the substantial connections of the Debtors as is required by the Bankruptcy Code, involved a large number of Jenner & Block professionals.

49. During the Compensation Period, Jenner & Block expended 810.40 hours, at an aggregate charge of \$270,923.70 on retention and billing matters. Of this aggregate charge, \$106,917.60 is related to the preparation of the monthly fee statements in compliance with the Guidelines. The balance of this amount relates to efforts involved in connection with the preparation and filing of the Retention Application and accompanying affidavit.

K. Case Administration

50. Work related to the case administration matter involved preparing various documents for filing with the court, reviewing motions such as the case management and interim compensation motions, reviewing and monitoring the court docket as well as drafting and reviewing supplemental affidavits regarding the disinterestedness of Jenner & Block.

51. During the Compensation Period, Jenner & Block expended 76.6 hours, at an aggregate charge of \$40,292.50, with respect to case management.

IV. The Requested Compensation Should Be Allowed

52. The foregoing professional services performed by Jenner & Block were necessary and appropriate in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases and were in the best interests of the Debtors. Compensation for the foregoing services as requested is commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problems, issues, or tasks involved. Jenner & Block has taken significant efforts to ensure that the professional services were performed with expediency, in an efficient manner, and without duplication of effort.

53. In preparing this First Interim Application, Jenner & Block calculated the amount of time spent by each attorney and paraprofessional in performing actual and necessary legal services for the Debtors. That data came directly from computerized records that are kept for each Jenner & Block client. Individual time entries are maintained on written daily logs, personal computer hard drives or input directly into the firm's central client accounting and billing system. All time entries and expenses are uploaded into the billing system, which then produces draft client billing memoranda and invoices. Jenner & Block attorneys have reviewed and edited the draft invoices and billing memoranda for errors prior to their submission.

54. The rates used in this First Interim Application are the customary and usual pre-petition rates which Jenner & Block charged General Motors Corporation. In addition, the disbursements for which Jenner & Block seeks reimbursement are the customary and usual expenses for which Jenner & Block seeks reimbursement from its clients. Jenner & Block charges 9 cents per page for duplicating. Jenner & Block does not charge its clients for facsimiles, domestic and long distance telephone (other than while traveling), and certain

overtime expenses, and takes those expenses into account in its overhead. Jenner & Block does not include charges for postage, messenger services, duplicating and computerized legal research in its overhead because it is fairer to clients who use less of these services to have these expenses billed separately. According to its outside auditors, these charges fairly approximate the firm's actual costs and do not result in undue revenue for the firm. The firm's hourly rates used for this First Interim Application do not compensate the firm for such expenses.

55. Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code provides for interim compensation of professionals and incorporates the substantive standards of section 330 to govern the Court's award of such compensation. 11 U.S.C. § 331. Section 330 provides that a court may award a professional employed under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code "reasonable compensation for actual necessary services rendered . . . and reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses." 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1). Section 330 also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded, the court should consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including

- (A) the time spent on such services;
- (B) the rates charged for such services;
- (C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;
- (D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;

- (E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and
- (F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

56. In the instant case, Jenner & Block respectfully submits that the services for which they seek compensation in this First Interim Application were, at the time rendered, believed to be necessary for and beneficial to the Debtors. Jenner & Block further submits that the compensation requested herein is reasonable in light of the nature, extent, and value of such services provided to the Debtors.

57. The services rendered by Jenner & Block were consistently performed in a timely manner commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the issues involved. Accordingly, approval of the interim compensation sought herein for the Compensation Period is warranted.

58. This First Interim Application includes citations to the applicable authorities and does not raise any novel issues of law. Jenner & Block reserves the right to file a brief in reply to any objection to this First Interim Application.

59. To the extent applicable, Jenner & Block further requests that the Court waive for cause shown any Guideline requirement not met by this First Interim Application.

60. No previous motion for the relief sought herein has been made to this or any other court.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE Jenner & Block respectfully requests: (i) allowance and payment of compensation for professional services rendered during the Compensation Period in the amount

of \$4,950,322.95; and (ii) reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses Jenner & Block incurred during the Compensation Period in the amount of \$270,439.26; and (iii) that the Court grant Jenner & Block such other and further relief as is just.

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